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SUBJECT: Open Grant Program Solicitations from the Office of Justice Programs

The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) provides federal leadership in developing the Nation's capacity to prevent and control crime, administer justice, and assist victims. In this capacity, OJP administers the majority of the Department of Justice grant funding as appropriated by Congress. In an effort to keep United States Attorneys informed of current, available grant funding, we are providing information on the following open FY 2012 grant programs.

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FY 2012 Grant Program Solicitations

Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Solicitation Title: BJA, Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

Who Can Apply? Category 1: Planning Grants applicants are limited to state governments without enabling statute or regulation requiring the submission of controlled substance prescription data to an authorized state agency. Category 2: Implementation and Category 3: Enhancement Grants applicants are limited to state governments that have in place an enabling statute or regulation requiring the submission of controlled substance prescription data to an authorized state agency. Category 4: Tribal Prescription Drug Monitoring Information Sharing Grants applicants are limited to Federally recognized Indian tribal governments, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior.

What's It For? BJA will award funding to help prevent and detect the diversion and abuse of pharmaceutical controlled substances, by enhancing the capacity of regulatory and law enforcement agencies and public health officials to collect and analyze controlled substance prescription data and other scheduled chemical products through a centralized database administered by an authorized state agency. In FY 2012, the program is expanding to provide funding to Federally recognized Indian tribal governments for the specific purpose of enabling tribal health care providers to provide data to and access data contained within state Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 8, 2012.

Solicitation Title: BJA, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY 2012 Local Solicitation

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to units of local government appearing on the FY 2012 JAG Allocations List. To view this list, go to www.bja.gov/programs/jag/12jagallocations.html. For JAG program purposes, a unit of local government is: a town, township, village, parish, city, county, borough, or other general purpose political subdivision of a state; or, it may also be a Federally recognized Indian tribe that performs law enforcement functions (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior). Otherwise a unit of local government may be any law enforcement district or judicial enforcement district established under applicable state law with authority to independently establish a budget and impose taxes. In Louisiana, a unit of local government means a district attorney or parish sheriff. In the District of Columbia or any United States Trust Territory, a unit of local government is any agency of the District of Columbia or federal government performing law enforcement functions for the District of Columbia or Trust Territories of the United States.

What's It For? BJA will award funding to support all components of the criminal justice system, from multi-jurisdictional drug and gang task forces to crime prevention and domestic violence programs, courts, corrections, treatment, and justice information sharing initiatives. JAG-funded projects may address crime through the provision of services directly to individuals and/or communities and by improving the effectiveness and efficiency of criminal justice systems, processes, and procedures.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 14, 2012.

Solicitation Title: BJA, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY 2012
State Solicitation

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa. The allocations list can be found at: www.bja.gov/Funding/12JAGStateAllocations.pdf.

What's It For? BJA will award funding to provide states and units of local government with critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas, including law enforcement, prosecution and court programs, prevention and education programs, corrections and community corrections, drug treatment and enforcement, crime victim and witness initiatives, and planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 14, 2012.

Solicitation Title: BJA, Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners
Program

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states, and for purposes of this solicitation, "states" are defined as all U.S. states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands. By statute (42 U.S.C. § 3796ff-1(e)), BJA must award RSAT grants to the state office (www.ojp.usdoj.gov/saa/index.htm) designated to administer the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program. The state office may award subgrants to state agencies and units of local government (including Federally recognized Indian tribal governments that perform law enforcement functions, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior).

What's It For? BJA will award funding to assist states, local, and tribal governments to develop and implement substance abuse treatment programs in state, local, and tribal correctional and detention facilities and to create and maintain community-based aftercare services for offenders. RSAT funds may be used to implement three types of programs: residential, jail-based, and aftercare. Applications involving partnerships with community-based substance abuse treatment programs will be given priority consideration.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 17, 2012.

Solicitation Title: BJA, Second Chance Act Adult Offender Comprehensive Statewide Recidivism
Reduction Demonstration Program

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to state departments of corrections.

What's It For? BJA will award funding to help communities develop and implement comprehensive and collaborative strategies that address the challenges posed by offender reentry and recidivism reduction. The goal of this program is to provide support to state departments of corrections for the development and implementation of comprehensive and collaborative strategies that address the challenges posed by reentry to increase public safety and reduce recidivism. The objectives of this program are to fund, at the state level, effective strategies for reducing recidivism and enhancing public safety which focus on the people most likely to commit more crimes; use evidenced-based programs proven to work and ensure the delivery of services is high quality; deploy supervision policies and practices that balance sanctions and treatment; and target places where crime and recidivism rates are the highest.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 21, 2012.

Solicitation Title: BJA, Smart Probation: Reducing Prison Populations, Saving Money, and Creating Safer Communities

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states, units of local government, and Federally recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior).

What's It For? BJA will award funding to develop more effective and evidence-based probation programs that effectively address offenders' needs and reduce recidivism. The purpose of this program is to improve probation success rates, which would in turn improve public safety, reduce returns to prisons and jails, and save taxpayer dollars. Funds can be used to implement evidence-based supervision strategies to improve outcomes for probationers.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 21, 2012.

Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)

Solicitation Title: BJS, FY 2012 National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) Act Record Improvement Program (NARIP)

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to the agency designated by the Governor to administer the National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP); the state or territory central administrative office or similar entity designated by statute or regulation to administer federal grant funds on behalf of the jurisdiction's court system; or Federally recognized Indian tribal governments.

What's It For? BJS will award funding to improve the completeness, automation, and transmittal of records used by the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) to state and federal systems. Such records include criminal history records, records of felony convictions, warrants, records of protective orders, convictions for misdemeanors involving domestic violence and stalking, drug arrests and convictions, records of mental health adjudications, and others, which may disqualify an individual from possessing or receiving a firearm under federal law. Helping states,

state court systems, and tribes to automate these records will also reduce delays for law-abiding gun purchasers.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 14, 2012.

National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

Solicitation Title: NIJ, Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states (including territories) and units of local government. State Administering Agencies (SAAs) apply on behalf of states, including any state government entity.

What's It For? NIJ will award funding to states and units of local government to help improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science and medical examiner services. Among other things, funds may be used to eliminate a backlog in the analysis of forensic evidence and to train and employ forensic laboratory personnel, as needed, to eliminate such a backlog. State Administering Agencies (SAAs) may apply for both "base" (formula) and competitive funds. Units of local government may apply for competitive funds.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 4, 2012.

Solicitation Title: NIJ, Testing Geospatial Police Strategies and Exploring Their Relationship to Criminological Theories

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states (including territories), units of local government (including Federally recognized Indian tribal governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), non-profit and for-profit organizations (including tribal non-profit or profit organizations), institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education), and certain qualified individuals. For-profit organizations must agree to forego any profit or management fee. Foreign governments, foreign organizations, and foreign institutions of higher education are not eligible to apply.

What's It For? NIJ will award funding to support research related to links between criminological theories and geospatial police strategies. In particular, NIJ is seeking proposals that test current geospatial police strategies implemented at the micro-place and micro-time levels. Additionally, applicants should propose to explore how criminological theories may explain the utility of these strategies, what mechanisms are in place that allows these strategies to be effective and efficient, and how such strategies can be improved.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 7, 2012.

Solicitation Title: NIJ, Solving Cold Cases With DNA

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states (including territories) and units of local government (including Federally recognized Indian tribal governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior).

What's It For? NIJ will award funding to identify, review, and investigate “violent crime cold cases” that have the potential to be solved using DNA analysis, and to locate and analyze the biological evidence associated with these cases.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 21, 2012.

Solicitation Title: NIJ, Postconviction DNA Testing Assistance Program

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states. To be eligible for an award, a state must submit an express certification from the chief legal officer of the state (typically the Attorney General) that the state (1) provides postconviction DNA testing of specified biological evidence under a state statute, or under state rules, regulations, or practices, to persons convicted after trial and under a sentence of imprisonment or death for a state offense of murder or forcible rape, in a manner intended to ensure a reasonable process for resolving claims of actual innocence; and (2) preserves biological evidence secured in relation to the investigation or prosecution of a state offense of murder or forcible rape, under a state statute, local ordinances, or state or local rules, regulations, or practices, in a manner intended to ensure that reasonable measures are taken by all jurisdictions within the state to preserve such evidence.

What's It For? NIJ will award funding to help defray the costs of postconviction DNA testing. Specifically, funding may be used to review postconviction cases of violent felony offenses (as defined by state law) in which actual innocence might be demonstrated, and to locate and analyze biological evidence samples associated with these cases.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 21, 2012.

Solicitation Title: NIJ, Research and Evaluation on Children Exposed to Violence

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states (including territories), units of local government (including Federally recognized Indian tribal governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), non-profit and for-profit organizations (including tribal non-profit or profit organizations), institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education), and certain qualified individuals. For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee. Foreign governments, foreign organizations, and foreign institutions of higher education are not eligible to apply.

What's It For? NIJ will award funding to support multi-disciplinary research and evaluation related to childhood exposure to violence. In particular, NIJ seeks applications that address resilience, polyvictimization, Internet harassment/electronic aggression, or justice system responses to children identified as being exposed to violence.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 22, 2012.

Solicitation Title: NIJ, Desistance from Crime Over the Life Course

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states (including territories), units of local government (including Federally recognized Indian tribal governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), non-profit and for-profit organizations (including tribal non-profit or profit organizations), institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education), and certain qualified individuals. For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee. Foreign governments, foreign organizations, and foreign institutions of higher education are not eligible to apply.

What's It For? NIJ will award funding to support new or ongoing research that enhances knowledge of the process of desistance from crime. Proposed research should add significantly to the understanding of the mechanisms of desistance from crime and provide direction for improving juvenile and criminal justice policies and practices.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 23, 2012.

Solicitation Title: NIJ, Research on the Link between Victimization and Offending

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states (including territories), units of local government (including Federally recognized Indian tribal governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), non-profit and for-profit organizations (including tribal non-profit or profit organizations), institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education), and certain qualified individuals. For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee. Foreign governments, foreign organizations, and foreign institutions of higher education are not eligible to apply.

What's It For? NIJ will award funding to support research that enhances the knowledge of the relationship between victimization and offending, with an emphasis on criminal incidents or events. Funding may be used to support research that uses existing data, supplements ongoing research, or constitutes new research which has the potential to add significantly to the understanding of the victim/offender overlap and may provide direction for improving criminal justice and prevention policies and practices.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 29, 2012.

Solicitation Title: NIJ, Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states (including territories), units of local government (including Federally recognized Indian tribal governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), non-profit and for-profit organizations (including tribal non-profit or profit organizations), institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education), and certain qualified individuals. For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee. Foreign governments, foreign organizations, and foreign institutions of higher education are not eligible to apply.

What's It For? NIJ will award funding to support research and evaluation projects to address the knowledge gaps related to trafficking in persons in the United States. NIJ is particularly interested in studies that address the under-reporting of trafficking cases at the federal, state, and local levels of criminal justice. NIJ is also interested in evaluation studies of counter-trafficking programs and tools.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 29, 2012.

Solicitation Title: NIJ, Violent Victimization Among Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states (including territories), units of local government (including Federally recognized Indian tribal governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), non-profit and for-profit organizations (including tribal non-profit or profit organizations), institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education), and certain qualified individuals. For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee. Foreign governments, foreign organizations, and foreign institutions of higher education are not eligible to apply.

What's It For? NIJ will award funding to support research on the violent victimization experiences of racial and ethnic minorities. NIJ seeks to advance the body of research on this topic by examining the causes and correlates of differential victimization rates among these diverse populations, including demographic and socioeconomic risk factors. The research should take into account the argument that there is no single cause of violent victimization. Rather, it should consider multiple risk factors that contribute to racial/ethnic minorities' victimization, including individual, situational, family, school, peer, and community factors.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 29, 2012.

Solicitation Title: NIJ, Research on Domestic Radicalization

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states (including territories), units of local government (including Federally recognized Indian tribal governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), non-profit and for-profit organizations (including tribal non-profit or profit organizations), institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education), and certain

qualified individuals. For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee. Foreign governments, foreign organizations, and foreign institutions of higher education are not eligible to apply.

What's It For? NIJ will award funding to support research on the phenomenon of domestic radicalization to violence. The goal of this research project is to provide a more comprehensive and extensive understanding of domestic radicalization to violence as it occurs in the United States and to provide state, local, and tribal criminal justice agencies with evidence-based tools to address it. The primary objective is to produce research studies that improve this understanding by filling gaps in the existing research or expanding on existing work to provide insights for criminal justice agencies. The secondary objective is to provide the empirical basis upon which to formulate and implement policies and programs designed to address violent extremism in the United States.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 29, 2012.

Solicitation Title: NIJ, Using DNA Technology to Identify the Missing

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states (including territories), local governments (including Federally recognized Indian tribal governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), non-profit and for-profit organizations (including tribal non-profit or for-profit organizations), institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education), and certain qualified individuals. For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee. Foreign governments, foreign organizations, and foreign institutions of higher education are not eligible to apply.

What's It For? NIJ will award funding to assist eligible entities in performing DNA analysis on unidentified human remains and/or reference samples to support the efforts of states and units of local government to identify missing persons; to enter the resulting DNA profiles into the FBI's National DNA Index System using the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) version 7.0; and to enter any relevant case information related to unidentified remains into the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs), as deemed appropriate by the submitting agency (if a case is not entered a justification will be required).

When's It Due? Applications are due May 29, 2012.

Solicitation Title: NIJ, Evaluation of the Office for Victims of Crime Wraparound Victim Legal Assistance Network Demonstration Project

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states (including territories), units of local government (including Federally recognized Indian tribal governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), non-profit and for-profit organizations (including tribal non-profit or profit organizations), institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education), and certain qualified individuals. For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.

Foreign governments, foreign organizations, and foreign institutions of higher education are not eligible to apply.

What's It For? NIJ will award funding to evaluate the first phase of the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) Wraparound Victim Legal Assistance Network Demonstration Project (see www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/grants/pdfxt/FY2012_WraparoundVictimLegalAssistance.pdf).

The OVC Wraparound Victim Legal Assistance Network Project will fund up to six demonstration sites to develop holistic models for wraparound pro bono legal assistance networks that offer the wide range of legal assistance that victims need in the wake of their victimization.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 29, 2012.

Solicitation Title: NIJ, Building and Enhancing Criminal Justice Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states (including territories), units of local government (including Federally recognized Indian tribal governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), non-profit and for-profit organizations (including tribal non-profit or profit organizations), institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education), and certain qualified individuals. For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee. Foreign governments, foreign organizations, and foreign institutions of higher education are not eligible to apply.

What's It For? NIJ will award funding to support multiple criminal justice research projects involving researcher-practitioner partnerships as well as capturing, in detail, relevant accounts of these collaborations. NIJ specifically aims to support criminal justice research and evaluation activities that include a researcher-practitioner partnership component. Within the context of the proposed research or evaluation project, these partnerships can be new or ongoing. Results from these projects should lead to better criminal justice policy, practice, and research, including as it relates to the participating practitioner partner.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 30, 2012.

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

Solicitation Title: OJJDP, FY 2012 Family Drug Court Programs

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states (including territories), state and local courts, and units of local government (including Federally recognized tribal governments, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior). Eligible applicants who propose to provide direct services to youth must not include youth who are age 18 or older in the population they will serve.

What's It For? OJJDP will award funding to build the capacity of eligible jurisdictions to either implement new drug courts or enhance pre-existing drug courts for individuals with substance abuse

disorders or substance use and co-occurring mental health disorders, including histories of trauma, who are involved with the family dependency court as a result of child abuse, neglect, and other parenting issues. Applicants must also provide services to the children of the parents in the program.

When's It Due? Applications are due April 23, 2012.

Solicitation Title: OJJDP, FY 2012 Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program: Houston Metropolitan Area

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to local or state law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies within the following Texas counties: Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, and Waller.

What's It For? OJJDP will award funding to maintain and expand state and regional Internet Crimes Against Children task forces to address technology-facilitated child exploitation. These task forces work collaboratively as a national network of law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies that prevent, interdict in, and investigate Internet crimes against children. The program requires existing task forces to develop multi-jurisdictional, multi-agency responses to such offenses by providing funding and other support to state and local law enforcement agencies as a means to help them acquire the necessary knowledge, personnel, and equipment.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 1, 2012.

Solicitation Title: OJJDP, FY 2012 Community-Based Violence Prevention Demonstration Program

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states (including territories) and units of local government (including Federally recognized tribal governments, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior).

What's It For? OJJDP will award funding to support federal, state, and local partnerships to replicate proven multi-disciplinary, community-based strategies to reduce violence. The program's goal is to replicate programs, such as the Boston Gun Project, the OJJDP Comprehensive Gang Model, and the Chicago CeaseFire model, to reduce violence in targeted communities. Applicants must target their proposed intervention on the high-risk activities and behaviors of a small number of carefully selected members of the community who are likely to be involved in violent activities, specifically gang and gun violence, in the immediate future.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 1, 2012.

Solicitation Title: OJJDP, FY 2012 Child Abuse Training for Judicial and Court Personnel

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to non-profit and for-profit organizations (including tribal non-profit and for-profit organizations). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.

What's It For? OJJDP will award funding to provide judicial, legal, and social service professionals with training and technical assistance to meet the challenges facing juvenile and family courts. Applicants should design a targeted, multi-tiered approach to training and technical assistance that coordinates local, state, and national initiatives to facilitate systems reform and improve outcomes for children. The successful applicant will implement this training and technical assistance model in several demonstration sites. The model should support implementation of best practices, enhance collaboration, and generate improved outcomes in participating jurisdictions.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 2, 2012.

Solicitation Title: OJJDP, FY 2012 Tribal Youth Field-Initiated Research and Evaluation Programs

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states (including territories), units of local government (including Federally recognized tribal governments, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), non-profit and for-profit organizations (including Indian tribal non-profit and for-profit organizations), and institutions of higher education (including Indian tribal institutions of higher education). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.

What's It For? OJJDP will award funding to support field-initiated research and evaluation studies to produce findings of practical use to practitioners, administrators, and policymakers in the development of effective programs, policies, and strategies for the prevention and intervention of tribal youth delinquency. This initiative seeks to further understand the experiences, strengths, and needs of tribal youth and how tribal families and communities can nurture positive youth development to reduce their risks for victimization and delinquency.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 2, 2012.

Solicitation Title: OJJDP, FY 2012 National Mentoring Programs

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to national organizations, defined as having active affiliates, chapters, or subgrantees in at least 45 states. National headquarter organizations must submit applications and must subaward 90 percent of this award to at least 38 of the states where they have a presence. For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.

What's It For? OJJDP will award funding to national mentoring organizations in their efforts to strengthen and/or expand their existing mentoring activities within local affiliates. The goal of this

program is to reduce juvenile delinquency, alcohol and other drug abuse, truancy, and other at-risk and high-risk behaviors. The objective of this program is to provide direct one-on-one mentoring, group mentoring, or peer mentoring services to underserved youth populations.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 2, 2012.

Solicitation Title: OJJDP, FY 2012 Title II Formula Grants Program

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to the agency that the chief executive (i.e., the governor) of each state designates is eligible to apply for these funds. Applicants that do not meet this criterion are ineligible to apply under this solicitation.

What's It For? OJJDP will award funding to support state and local efforts to plan, establish, operate, coordinate, and evaluate projects directly or through grants and contracts with public and private agencies for the development of more effective education, training, research, prevention, diversion, treatment, and rehabilitation programs in the area of juvenile delinquency and programs to improve the juvenile justice system.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 7, 2012.

Solicitation Title: OJJDP, FY 2012 National Juvenile Court Data Archive

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states (including territories), units of local government (including Federally recognized tribal governments, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), non-profit and for-profit organizations (including tribal non-profit and for-profit organizations), and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.

What's It For? OJJDP will award funding to support the annual collection, verification, and analysis of data that documents the activities of the juvenile justice court system and its response to law-violating and at-risk youth. The National Juvenile Court Data Archive will disseminate information on juvenile court case processing through Juvenile Court Statistics reports and fact sheets and make national and state-level data publicly accessible online; provide technical assistance to state and local data collection agencies to help them expand and improve their information systems and information sharing capabilities; and conduct a feasibility study to assess the level of effort required to expand the scope of the Archive to include data collection from juvenile dependency (child abuse and neglect) courts.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 7, 2012.

Solicitation Title: OJJDP, FY 2012 Field-Initiated Research and Evaluation Program

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states (including territories), units of local government

(including Federally recognized tribal governments, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), non-profit and for-profit organizations (including tribal non-profit and for-profit organizations), and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.

What's It For? OJJDP will award funding to support studies of school-based practices, environment, and achievement that relate to reducing student victimization and the risk of delinquency. The goal of the program is to foster new and ongoing rigorous, scientific research and evaluation that has practical applications for the development of effective school programs, policies, and strategies that will foster positive youth development and reduce the risk of victimization and delinquency.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 7, 2012.

Solicitation Title: OJJDP, FY 2012 Children's Advocacy Centers Membership and Accreditation Program

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states (including territories), units of local government (including Federally recognized tribal governments, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), non-profit and for-profit organizations (including tribal non-profit and for-profit organizations), and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.

What's It For? OJJDP will award funding to support a national membership and accreditation organization for children's advocacy center programs. Children's advocacy centers provide a coordinated response to victims of child abuse through multi-disciplinary teams composed of representatives from community agencies and professionals involved with intervention, prevention, prosecution, and investigation systems that respond to child abuse cases. The objectives of this

program are to develop and promulgate membership criteria for eligibility, disseminate information among current and potential member organizations, and facilitate communication among members.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 8, 2012.

Solicitation Title: OJJDP, FY 2012 Victims of Child Abuse (VOCA) Children's Advocacy Centers Subgrant Program

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states (including territories), units of local government (including Federally recognized tribal governments, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), non-profit and for-profit organizations (including tribal non-profit and for-profit organizations), and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.

What's It For? OJJDP will award funding to operate a national grants program that OJJDP will fund for local children's advocacy centers, state chapters, and multi-disciplinary teams that provide a coordinated investigation and comprehensive response to child abuse. Specifically, the successful applicant will release requests for proposals, as necessary and as OJJDP approves, based upon identified national needs and a clearly defined funding strategy. The successful applicant will offer training and technical assistance around funding opportunities and provide grant award oversight and administration, in conformance with the Office of Justice Programs Financial Guide.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 8, 2012.

Solicitation Title: OJJDP, FY 2012 Local Mentoring Coordinator Program

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to units of local government (including Federally recognized tribal governments, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), non-profit and for-profit organizations (including tribal non-profit and for-profit organizations), and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.

What's It For? OJJDP will award funding to support the salary and related expenses for a coordinator who will develop or enhance a collaborative of existing mentoring services provided by multiple organizations for youth in a localized geographical area who are identified as being at risk or high risk of entering the juvenile justice system. The coordinator will manage the strategic growth of the collaborative according to the members' vision and goals and will ensure that partners from appropriate sectors of the community are represented in the collaborative.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 14, 2012.

Solicitation Title: OJJDP, FY 2012 Court-Appointed Special Advocates Membership and Accreditation Program

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to non-profit organizations (including tribal non-profit organizations). As set forth in the authorizing language in 42 U.S.C. Section 13013, the successful applicant: —(A) shall be a national organization that has broad membership among court-appointed special advocates and has demonstrated experience in grant administration of court-appointed special advocate programs and in providing training and technical assistance to court-appointed special advocate programs; or (B) may be a local public or not-for-profit agency that has demonstrated the willingness to initiate, sustain, and expand a court-appointed special advocate program.

What's It For? OJJDP will award funding to provide assistance and membership and accreditation services to regional, state, and local Court-Appointed Special Advocates organizations that support volunteer advocates who represent abused and neglected children in dependency hearings and will partner with other public and private child welfare system stakeholders at the local, state, regional, and national levels.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 14, 2012.

Solicitation Title: OJJDP, FY 2012 Mentoring Enhancement Demonstration Program

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states (including territories), units of local government (including Federally recognized tribal governments, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), non-profit and for-profit organizations (including tribal non-profit and for-profit organizations), and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.

What's It For? OJJDP will award funding to support collaborations of qualified, established mentoring program sites to incorporate advocacy or teaching functions into mentors' roles through matching youth and mentors based on needs, skills, experiences, and interests; initial and ongoing training for mentors; and ongoing mentor support. The program aims to improve the effectiveness of mentoring through the systematic implementation of advocacy or teaching functions into mentors' roles.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 14, 2012.

Solicitation Title: OJJDP, FY 2012 Second Chance Act Juvenile Offender Reentry Program for Demonstration Projects

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states, territories, units of local government (including Federally recognized Indian tribal governments, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior).

What's It For? OJJDP will award funding to help ensure that the transition youth make from a secure juvenile residential facility to the community is successful and promotes public safety. The objective of this program is to provide juvenile offenders with appropriate evidence-based services—including addressing individual criminogenic needs—based on a reentry plan that relies on a risk/needs assessment that reflects the risk of recidivism for that offender.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 14, 2012.

Solicitation Title: OJJDP, FY 2012 Victims of Child Abuse (VOCA) Training and Technical Assistance for Child Abuse Prosecutors

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to national organizations with broad membership among attorneys who prosecute criminal cases in state courts and have demonstrated experience in providing training and technical assistance for prosecutors.

What's It For? OJJDP will award funding to operate a national training and technical assistance program to enhance the effectiveness of attorneys and others who investigate and prosecute child abuse cases in state or federal courts. The successful applicant will develop and disseminate

publications and promote methods to provide project assessment and increase coordination among VOCA programs.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 15, 2012.

Solicitation Title: OJJDP, FY 2012 Victims of Child Abuse (VOCA) Training and Technical Assistance for Child Abuse Professionals

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to non-profit and for-profit organizations (including tribal non-profit and for-profit organizations), and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.

What's It For? OJJDP will award funding to develop and operate a model national training and technical assistance program for child abuse professionals to enhance the coordinated multi-disciplinary investigation and response to child abuse and to improve the judicial system's handling of child abuse and neglect cases. The successful applicant will provide training and technical assistance, develop and disseminate publications, and promote methods to provide project assessment and increase coordination among VOCA programs.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 15, 2012.

Solicitation Title: OJJDP, FY 2012 NonParticipating State Program: Wyoming

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to public and private non-profit agencies (including tribal organizations) operating in Wyoming.

What's It For? OJJDP will award funding to public or private non-profit organization(s) within the state to carry out activities that support Wyoming compliance with Sections 223(a)(11), (12), and (13) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 15, 2012.

Solicitation Title: OJJDP, FY 2012 Juvenile Drug Courts/Reclaiming Futures

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states, state courts, local courts, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments, acting directly or through agreement with other public or private entities. Applicants must implement a juvenile drug court program that is integrated with the Reclaiming Futures model, which is described at www.reclaimingfutures.org. Faith-based and community-based, non-profit, and for-profit agencies are ineligible as applicants, but OJJDP encourages them to partner as a community provider of services, if applicable and appropriate. If a subunit of government (e.g., county probation department, district attorney's office, or pretrial services agency) wishes to apply, the authorized representative must designate that applicant for

purposes of applying for this grant. For example, the county executive may designate the county probation or county district attorney's office as its representative for the purpose of applying for this grant. In such cases, the applicant must submit an authorization letter.

What's It For? OJJDP will award funding to build the capacity of states, state courts, local courts, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments to develop and establish juvenile drug courts integrated with the Reclaiming Futures model for juvenile offenders who are abusing substances. The program provides seed money but does not provide long-term support. OJJDP expects that successful applicants will develop and implement a sustainability plan during the course of the grant period to continue the operation of the juvenile drug court once the grant period ends.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 16, 2012.

Solicitation Title: OJJDP, FY 2012 Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Discretionary Program: Initiative to Reduce Underage Drinking in the Military

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to the state agency that the state's governor has designated to administer the Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Block Grants Program. A general list of the eligible state agencies is available at www.udetc.org.

What's It For? OJJDP will award funding to local civilian communities to implement research-based and promising practices to enforce underage drinking laws and prevent underage service personnel from consuming alcohol in collaboration with active duty bases. This program seeks to reduce the availability of alcoholic beverages to and the consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons serving in the U.S. Air Force and/or the U.S. Marine Corps who are younger than 21 years old.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 16, 2012.

Solicitation Title: OJJDP, FY 2012 Court-Appointed Special Advocates Training and Technical Assistance

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to national non-profit and for-profit organizations (including tribal non-profit and for-profit organizations). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.

What's It For? OJJDP will award funding to build on the training and technical assistance program that OJJDP developed in collaboration with the National Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Association. Under this program, OJJDP provides training and technical assistance to local and state programs to support existing and new CASA programs across the nation and CASA services in communities where representation rates are low, the numbers of abused and neglect children are high, and service systems do not meet the needs of families and children. The program also provides training and technical assistance in the areas of volunteer advocate recruitment and

retention, volunteer advocate training, diversity, data collection and reporting, sustainability, and program standards.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 16, 2012.

Solicitation Title: OJJDP, FY 2012 Multi-State Mentoring Initiative

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to non-profit and for-profit organizations, including faith-based, community-based, and tribal organizations. For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee. Eligibility is restricted to organizations that have been in existence for at least 3 years, have subgrantees, affiliates, or chapters in at least five states and have established a strong presence in their communities. Applicants must propose developing or implementing mentoring programming in at least five states. Eligible entities for youth mentoring grants under this solicitation also include providers of intensive youth mentoring activities associated with non-profit, long-term, residential substance abuse treatment programs focused on juveniles involved with the juvenile justice system. Special Note: National organizations are ineligible to apply. National organizations are defined as having an active program or programs with affiliates in at least 45 states.

What's It For? OJJDP will award funding to enhance or expand initiatives that will help communities develop or improve mentoring programs for at-risk or high-risk populations that are underserved due to location, shortage of mentors, special physical or mental challenges of the targeted population, or other analogous situations that the community identifies.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 16, 2012.

Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

Solicitation Title: OVC, FY 2012 American Indian/Alaska Native Training and Technical Assistance Program

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to non-profit organizations, including faith- and community-based organizations, institutions of higher learning, and consortiums with demonstrated organization and community-based experience working with American Indian and Alaska Native communities. Tribal non-profit organizations and public agencies are also eligible, including tribal colleges and universities and tribal consortiums.

What's It For? OVC will award funding to provide resources and coordination to increase American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribal communities' ability to provide comprehensive and culturally appropriate services to crime victims, their families, and the community. Using a victim-centered approach designed to foster dignity and spiritual, mental, and physical health in victims, their families, and the community, the selected organization will assist OVC in supporting the training and technical assistance needs of AI/AN communities that receive grant funds under Purpose Area 7 (Children's Justice Act Partnerships for Indian Communities) and Purpose Area 8

(Comprehensive Tribal Victim Assistance Program) of the U.S. Department of Justice's (DOJ) Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS), as well as other AI/AN communities.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 8, 2012.

Solicitation Title: OVC, FY 2012 Sexual Assault Forensic Medical Examination Telemedicine Center: An Innovative Pilot Project

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to states, units of local government (including Federally recognized Indian tribal governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), sexual assault examination programs (including Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner programs, Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner programs, Sexual Assault Response Team programs, and state sexual assault coalitions), medical personnel involved in treating victims of sexual assault (including doctors, medical examiners, coroners, and nurses), and victim service providers involved in treating victims of sexual assault. Applicants must demonstrate the capability to provide national-scope training and technical assistance and include sufficient partners to address necessary technology, evaluation, and relevant, specific victim populations.

What's It For? OVC will award funding to create a national telemedicine center for sexual assault medical forensic exams. The purpose of this project is to provide live access to Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, or other expert medical forensic examiners, for four pilot sites that will be selected through a separate solicitation issued by the recipient of this award in partnership with OVC. Sites may include rural, tribal, military, urban/suburban without a current medical forensic program, and/or correctional settings.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 8, 2012.

Solicitation Title: OVC, FY 2012 Identifying Culturally Responsive Victim-Centered Restorative Justice Strategies

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to private non-profit organizations, institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education), public agencies, tribal governments, or tribal organizations that can demonstrate knowledge and experience with restorative justice practices, and that have the staff resources and capability to conduct a national-scope assessment as described in this solicitation. A private non-profit organization does not have to have 501(c) (3) status to apply for grant funding under this solicitation.

What's It For? OVC will award funding to identify, examine, and document effective victim-centered restorative justice practices that are culturally responsive, with an emphasis on those practices implemented in tribal communities, urban inner city areas, and practices involving youth. OVC anticipates that the use of culturally responsive, victim-centered restorative justice will provide victims of crime, their families, and their communities with an improved sense of satisfaction with the achievement of "justice."

When's It Due? Applications are due May 8, 2012.

Solicitation Title: OVC, FY 2012 Victims of Human Trafficking Fellowship Program

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to individuals (organizations are not eligible to apply) who demonstrate the financial and administrative capacity to manage the cooperative agreement; as well as the desire, knowledge, and ability to successfully execute the development of training, technical assistance, public awareness, and other informational resources to meet the needs of victim service providers and allied practitioners who serve victims of human trafficking. The applicant must have prior experience with working on initiatives related to human trafficking. The applicant agrees to abstain from any outside employment, either compensated or uncompensated, for the duration of the fellowship, unless approved in writing by the Director of OVC. Applicants should read the OVC Fellowship Guidelines that are available at www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/pdftxt/OVC_Fellowship_Guidelines.pdf.

What's It For? OVC will award funding to assist in meeting the field's need for evidence-based training, technical assistance, and public awareness resources that support the expansion and effectiveness of services for victims of sex trafficking and labor trafficking within the United States (male and female, adult and minor, U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents, and foreign nationals). The fellowship recipient will work with OVC's Trafficking Team and OVC's National Training and Program Development Division (NTPDD) to develop or enhance training, technical assistance, public awareness, and capacity building resources for trafficking victim service professionals, law enforcement, and allied professionals.

When's It Due? Applications are due May 10, 2012.

Solicitation Title: OVC, FY 2012 National Field-Generated Demonstration Projects

Who Can Apply? Applicants are limited to private non-profit organizations (including tribal non-profit organizations); faith-based and community-based organizations; colleges or universities (including tribal institutions of higher education); and public agencies, tribal governments, or tribal organizations that can demonstrate knowledge and understanding of polyvictimization and the capacity to partner with other organizations and key stakeholders to deliver comprehensive victim services. Applicants must have the staff resources and capability to develop or enhance a model for delivery of these services. A private non-profit organization does not need to have 501(c)(3) status to apply for grant funding under this solicitation.

What's It For? OVC will award funding to develop or enhance promising practices, models, and programs that build the capacity of victim service and other ancillary providers. The aim is to enhance the provision of services and support to crime victims and ensure that victims are afforded the rights, services, and responses they are due. Projects should focus on improving the capacity of the crime victims field to provide trauma-informed, culturally competent, comprehensive services to both adult and child crime victims who experience polyvictimization (also known as multiple victimization or multi-victimization).

When's It Due? Applications are due May 15, 2012.

Please review the requirements set forth in the solicitations above and encourage eligible entities to submit applications for funding. For more information, please visit OJP's website, www.ojp.gov. Open solicitations are posted at www.grants.gov and www.ojp.usdoj.gov/funding/solicitations.htm. If you have any questions, please contact Maureen Henneberg, Director, Office of Audit, Assessment, and Management at (202) 616-3282 or by e-mail at Maureen.Henneberg@usdoj.gov.

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